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Sir:

Submitted herewith are a Form PTO-1449 and one copy of the documents listed therein.

The Examiner may find these documents to be relevant to his examination of the above-captioned application.

It is requested that the Examiner make his consideration of these documents formally of record with his initial action.

It is believed that there is no charge for the submission of this statement. However, if the Patent Office deems necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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